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Green Committee Meeting - Wednesday, February 17 - Noon - Chamber Conference Room

Decide today to do something positive for your business and for our community. Get active with our Green Committee. We meet for one hour. This month we will be preparing for our OPEN HOUSE coming up next Tuesday evening.

Entrepreneur's Club - Thursday, February 18 - 8:30 am - Chamber Conference Room

Don't miss this next meeting. Our guest speaker is Patrick Schwerdtfeger, Author, Speaker and local expert on Social Media. This is one meeting you don't want to miss. Timberly Scott, Skin care by Timberly and Claire Kinlaw, Business Value Alliance will also be here to share their businesses with you. The Entrepreneur's Club is a Chamber sponsored program where small business owners and managers can share ideas and solve problems that are specific to their business. Practical lessons and information are presented for personal development. Connections and alliances are made creating an ongoing learning community. Please park on the street!

Ribbon Cutting - Roya's Garlic Garden - Thursday, February 18 - 5:00 pm

Consider stopping at Roya's Garlic Garden on the way home from work this coming Thursday. Meet the owners, try a little food and help the chamber celebrate this new eatery in Lafayette. Located at 3576 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette (formally Knoxx Restaurant), 283-3007, visit their website at www.royasgarlicgardendining.com.

"How Do We Create a Sustainable Downtown" - Community Forum - Thursday, February 18 - 7pm - Our Savior's Luther Church

Sustainable Lafayette will host a community forum to discuss creating a sustainable downtown Lafayette. The forum will feature Thomas Chastain of STUDIO URBIS, an expert in sustainable architecture and urban design, with over 25 years of experience. Tom will give a brief history of how small downtowns, like Lafayette's, have evolved and what makes them more sustainable going forward. This presentation will equip participants to give important input to City policy makers on how the Lafayette Downtown Specific Plan should develop and to better understand the critical role that residents can play in creating a thriving, efficient, and sustainable downtown environment. Free cookies and coffee! For more information contact bart@sustainablelafayette.net. The forum will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall, 1035 Carol Lane. Please park in the second parking lot past the church.

Free Seminar on Cloud Computing - Friday, February 19 - 9:00am - Chamber Conference Room

You are invited to attend this free seminar to learn how to access computing services over the internet. Darren Starr, CEO of StarrForce is the presenter. For more information contact Darren@starrforce.com.

Big Band Dance - Friday, February 19 - Veterans Memorial Building - 7:30pm

Once again the Chamber is proud to be one of the sponsors of this popular event. Dance to the Rossmoor Big Band from 7:30pm - 10pm. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Drop by or call for "will call." 284-7404.

Two Free Forums on Tax Questions

The new Lafayette and Orinda Libraries will provide a public forum by H&R Block for anyone who has tax questions. Everyone is invited and there is no charge.

The first forum will take place at the Orinda Library. 26 Orinda Way on Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM in the Gallery room. The second will be held at the Lafayette Library, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. on Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 PM in the Arts and Science Discovery Center.

For additional information regarding the Tax Talks Forum, contact Joan D'Onofrio at 925 284-9940 or email joandonofrio@aol.com

Soroptimist Annual Crab Feed - Saturday, February 20 - 6:00pm - Oakwood Athletic Club

Join Soroptimist International of 24-680 for a fun evening which includes music from Generations In Jazz. Proceeds benefit programs to improve the lives of women and girls in our local community. Advance tickets are required. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. For tickets and information please visit www.soroptimist24-680.org, call 925-688-1480 or email calprint@pacbell.net.

"How to Market and Advertise in a Recovering Economy" Seminar - February 22 or February 23 - 8:30am

Join Partners Programs and 92.1 KKDV on Monday, February 22 or Tuesday, February, 23 at the Hyatt Summerfield Suites, 2611 Contra Costa Blvd., Pleasant Hill. Seminars will run from 8:30am - 6:00pm. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Melissa Cavazos at 455-4500 mcavazos@coastradio.com.

Lafayette Jazz Festival Celebrates 10th Anniversary - March 4 - 7

Tickets for the Tenth Annual Lafayette Jazz Festival are on sale now at the Lafayette Chamber. Shows are a great value at \$5 for Thursday and Sunday and \$15 for Friday and Saturday night.

For ticket information, contact the Lafayette Chamber at (925) 284-7404 or visit their web site at www.lafayettechamber.org For any questions or additional information call Tom Carter- 510-219-2590

Upcoming Events

Ribbon Cutting - February 25 - 5pm - Nerd4Rent, 990 Moraga Road, #B

Business Issues Meeting - February 26 - 8am - Chamber Conference Room

Jay Lifson, Executive Director

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